

City Hall Connection

Summer: June 2023



City Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Upcoming Meetings

- ⇒ Planning Board June 7th - 5:30 PM
- ⇒ Harbor Commission June 15th - 6:00 PM
- ⇒ School Board June 8th-6:00 PM
- ⇒ City Council June 19th- 6:00 PM
- ⇒ Recreation Commission June 19th - 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Board of Appeals June 26th- 6:30PM

City Office will be closed **Tuesday July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**

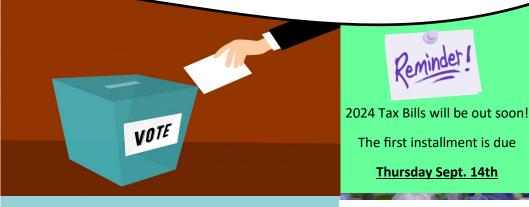


Stay Connected with the City

Visit www.ellsworthmaine.gov

to learn about City Government, boards and committees, department news, and City events.

You can sign up to receive emails when we post emergency alerts, committee agendas, upcoming events, City projects and more! Look for the "Email Notification" button located at the bottom of our home page and choose the items you would like to subscribe to.



June 29th, 2023 Municipal School Budget Validation & Special Referendum Election Information

POLL HOURS: 8AM - 8PM

POLLING LOCATIONS

Ward One Upstairs Auditorium at Ellsworth City Hall,

1 City Hall Plaza, and covers the entire downtown

area on the east of the Union River.

Ward Two Your Place Community Center, 4 Old Mill Road, behind Sunrise Glass

Ward Three Gymnasium at the Maine Coast Baptist Church, 867 Bangor Road, on Route 1A and covers north Ellsworth. Ward Four Council Chambers at Ellsworth City Hall,

1 City Hall Plaza, and covers the Bridge Hill area west of the Union River.

Find your ward on the Elections webpage—link below.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Requesting Absentee Ballots: Call or visit Ellsworth City Hall. Absentee Ballots Availability: 5/16/23 thru 6/26/23 <u>Special Circumstances Absentee Ballots Available:</u>

06-27-2023 through 06-29-2023

Visit the City's Elections page for more info:

https://www.ellsworthmaine.gov/elections/



You can stay informed by signing up for City of Ellsworth Email Notifications. Everyday around 4PM

you can get an email notification of any Meeting Notice/

Agenda posted to our website within the last 24 hours.

https://www.ellsworthmaine.gov/government/emailnotifications/



Thursday Sept. 14th

Harbor Park & Marina

Knowlton Park

Splash Pad

Ellsworth Public Basketball Courts

Franklin Street Parklet



What would you like to see in the next edition of the City Hall Connection?? Let us Know!

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City Hall Spotlight

Economic Development Department

The 'City Hall Spotlight' is shining upon the

Economic Development Department. The Economic Development Department is responsible for fostering endless ways to incentivize and attract new

businesses and jobs to our City. The department provides information and assistance to businesses considering starting, relocating or expanding in Ellsworth.

Thank You for all that you do to serve the City and the citizens of Ellsworth!





Rapid Renewal is back!

Visit the <u>Online Service</u> webpage to access this service.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES & RETURNING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES!

- ♦ Chris Decker– Truck Driver/Laborer
- ♦ John Verrington- Deputy Hatbor Master
- ♦ Mike Slater- Deputy Harbor Master
- ♦ William Nelson- Boat Launch Inspector
- ♦ Todd Horton- Boat Launch Inspector
- ♦ Madilyn Hagney- Boat Launch Inspector
- ♦ Karen Hagney—Boat Launch Inspector
- Colleen Linde- Library Assistant



Heart of Ellsworth—An Affiliate Main Street America!

Congratulations to Heart of Ellsworth for earning designation as an Affiliate Main Street America™! Heart of Ellsworth was recognized for their commitment to Ellsworth's downtown through meaningful improvements via preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach™. Way to go!



Ellsworth Farmers Market is Open!

The Farmers Market is located at 190 Main St.

Open every Saturday from 9:30-12:30pm

until November 11, 2023.

The Ellsworth Farmers Market vendors accept cash, checks, credit cards, EBTs, Maine Harvest Bucks, WIC and they support the SNAP program.

ellsworthfarmersmarket.com/

Comprehensive Plan Updates

The City of Ellsworth Planning Department and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee are pleased to announce the launch of a new Social Pinpoint website devoted to the Comprehensive Plan. Visit tinyurl.com/Ellsworth2035 to explore the site. This site is a place where interested community members can go for updates on the Comprehensive Plan. The site is also a location where community members can give feedback, make suggestions, and point out areas of improvement around the City. Social Pinpoint will be a great tool throughout this process and we are very excited to begin using all it has to offer.

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will be holding a "kick-off" event on June 16th at 11Am to 1PM in the Franklin Street Parklet. This is an opportunity for community members to come and learn more about the Comprehensive Plan process, as well as how they can be involved. There will be information about each of the subcommittees and sign-up information provided. We encourage interested members of the public to stop by and check it out!

If there are any additional questions, please reach out to the City Planner, Matthew Williams, at mwilliams@ellsworthmaine.gov or reach out to the Steering Committee at compplan2035@ellsworthmaine.gov